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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Public Notice

The Administrator of the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for modification of water pollution control discharge permit # NEV88005 from the following applicant:

Koch Performance Asphalt Co.
3901 West Ponderosa Way
Las Vegas NV 89118

Koch operates an asphalt plant on W Ponderosa Way in unincorporated Clark County. The facility uses stock asphalt cement to produce various materials that are used by their customers for roads, parking lots, and other surfaces. The wastewater is discharged to a lined evaporation pond and results from water softener regeneration, boiler blowdown, reverse osmosis backwash, and stormwater runoff. The subject of the modification is to include two additional discharges to the evaporation pond, boiler bottom blowdown, and cooling tower bleed off, that were left off the original application. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue the proposed permit for the remainder of the five (5) year term, which ends June 19, 2007.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday January 7, 2005, either in person or by mail to:

Bureau of Water Pollution Control
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

333 West Nye Lane
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The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time. The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Robert J. Saunders, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775)687-9437 (email: rsaunder@ndep.nv.gov). The office fax number is (775)687-4684.